

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BRUCE SIMON**, on January 8, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 325 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Bruce Simon, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bob Pavlovich, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)  
Rep. Rod Bitney (R)  
Rep. Roy Brown (R)  
Rep. David Ewer (D)  
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)  
Rep. Gay Ann Masolo (R)  
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)  
Rep. Joe McKenney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Jay Stovall (R)  
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)  
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Paul Sliter, Vice Chairman (R), Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Stephen Maly, Legislative Branch  
Pati O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HEARING ON PROFESSIONAL AND  
OCCUPATIONAL BOARDS, 1/4/1999  
Executive Action: HB 63; HB 62

**HEARING ON PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING**

**Informational Testimony:**

Joe Rose, Chairman of Board of Appraisers

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 88}**

Rep. Simon and Squires question Rose.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 88 - 117}**

Joe Hawkins, Public member of Plumbing Board

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 117 - 241}**

Rep. Ewer questions Hawkins

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 241 - 250}**

Mr. Steinmetz, Chairman of Board of Plumbers

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 250 - 356}**

Rep. Simon questions Steinmetz

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 356 - 380}**

Bob Nault, Havre plumber

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 380 - 438}**

Cliff Chrisenot, Board of Dentistry **EXHIBIT**(buh05a01)

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 438 - 500}**

Dr. Sheldon Ivers, Board of Dentistry

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 12}**

Reps. Ewer, Juneau and Squires questions Ivers.

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12 - 63}**

Sharon McCollum, Ex. Secretary to Board of Dentistry.

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 63 - 175}**

Larry Obie, Board of Optometry

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 175 - 208}**

Robin Cunningham, Chairman of Board of Outfitters

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 208 - 300}**

Rep. Brown questions Cunningham

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 300 - 455}**

Nancy Heyers, Board of Nursing  
Rep. Pavlovich questions Heyers

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 455 - 500}**

Kim Powell, President Board of Nursing  
Rep. Squires questions Steve Meloy

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 266}**

Verna Dupuis, Board of Cosmetology.  
Rep. Trexler questions Dupuis.

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 266 - 369}**

Debi Barrett, Board of Medical Examiners

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 369 - 426}**

Ron Bandest, Electrical Board

Rep. Tuss questions Meloy.

**{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 426 - 500}**

Kay Jennings, Nursing Home Administrators Board

Rep. Squires questions Steve Meloy

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 105}**

Brad Evall, MT Society of Engineers

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 105 - 154}**

Elmer Lazure, Board of Plumbers

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 154 - 179}**

Jerry Lyford, Board of Plumbers

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 179 - 238}**

Rep. Pavlovich and Masolo address group

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 238 - 318}**

Steve Meloy, Professional and Occupational Licensing

**EXHIBIT (buh05a02) EXHIBIT (buh05a03)**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 318 - 500}**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 62**

**Motion/Vote: REP. PAVLOVICH moved that HB 62 BE TABLED. Motion carried 16-2 with Squires voting no.**

**{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 36}**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 63

Motion: REP. SIMON moved that HB 63 DO PASS.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 36 - 85}*

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that HB 63 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously. **EXHIBIT**(buh05a04)

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 85 - 100}*

Motion: REP. SQUIRES withdrew move to that HB 63 BE AMENDED.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 100 - 443}*

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that HB 63 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Motion carried 17-1 with Ewer voting no.

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 443 - 500}*

*{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 55}*

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 11:30 A.M.

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REP. BRUCE SIMON, Chairman

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PATI O'REILLY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (buh05aad)